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The Garden Spot of Southern California.

The place of beautiful homes, oranges and flowers.

Here you can secure all the charms of country life and lose none of the social advantages of a big city.

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Ample water—domestic and irrigating—supply; Electric Light and Power; Two Telephone Systems; Ice Plant.

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Churches—Nine [illegible] denomination represented.

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A DREAM OF FLOWERS.

Pasadena Tournament of Roses an Unqualified Success.

Pasadena was the Mecca for all tourists on Thursday and judging from the many familiar faces upon its streets on that occasion the Tournament of Roses has lost none of its charms for the old-time residents of Southern California. As of yore the blossoming pageant wound its sinuous way between ranks of admiring spectators for miles and the perfume of the rose mingled with the odor of the pepper and pine sprays.

Despite the scarcity of flowers, scarce only as compared with the usual prodigality of this fair land, the stranger within the gates was fairly stunned with the magnificence of many transformed vehicles. Floats, tally-hos, and swell private rigs, adorned only as the artists, Nature and her inspired subjects of the land of the mid-winter rose, can adorn; handsome cabs, teams of sleek six-in-hands and prancing blooded nags, elegantly costumed occupants of flowered vehicles, gaily clad outriders, bands playing martial music, well repaid beholders for the struggle to reach Pasadena and the long wait in the crowded streets.

It also was a parade of features. The Columbia Marching Club of Santa Ana in natty white uniforms, performed clever evolutions with precision and neatness that drew constant applause. The white knights divided, wheeled and formed groups which quickly dissolved into solid ranks again, without retarding the movement of the pageant. The Moqui Indians, snake dancers from the wilds of Arizona, jingled along, in the line of march, upon ponies, stopping just as interested [illegible] the crowds as the [illegible] that [illegible] them. The [illegible] ment, handsomely bedecked, disappeared and the production of other [illegible] features.

The Pasadena High School Hybla [illegible] of the flowers of the day, and [illegible]

[illegible] Phone Postal Telephone.

Business Men Play Baseball.

The baseball game between the business men of the east and west sides of Citrus avenue played on the Covina grounds on New Year's day attracted a great number of visitors from all over the San Gabriel Valley. It was the return match to the Christmas game, but, the honors this time were secured by the east side men, so that the score now stands a game for each side, and the tie will probably be played off on Washington's birthday. The score yesterday stood 34 to 24, the game being called in the 7th inning on account of darkness. It was a good game throughout and every man did his level best. The line-up was as follows: Eastside: C. F. Parker, A. Eckles, Fields, Roy Rice, C. E. Ostrander, H. Brice, Ira Bell, John Parker, J. R. Hodges. Westside: J. F. Kendall, C. E. Hutse, W. D. Middleton, E. P. Warner, C. F. Clapp, R. E. Baidridge, Brace Graham, I. C. Fairly, C. Neblett.

A collection was taken for the benefit of the Covina Public Library netting $12.00.

Waterbury.

Have you seen Waterbury's studio? It is well worth of a visit and if you enjoy looking at good pictures you can spend a very pleasant half hour there. His photos are equal to any of the high priced studios and only cost half the money. If you have any view work give him a trial. He is prepared to do all classes of work.

Among the Breakers.

This famous and popular [illegible] Covina, on Tuesday evening, Jan. 6th. It is a dance to [illegible] and has a cast of [illegible] Remember the date, [illegible]

Piano For Sale. [illegible] Apply to J. R. Eddy.

Notice.

This is to notify the ladies of Covina that I have sold my millinery stock and business entire, to Miss McKirahan, an experienced milliner who understands the millinery business and the needs of this vicinity, having worked with me two seasons besides several seasons elsewhere. All accounts due the shop are to be paid to me. I thank the ladies for their past liberal patronage and solicit a continuance of the same to my successor. Mrs. G. L. Webb.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express sincere thanks to our neighbors and friends for their many acts of kindness to us during the illness and after the death of our dearly beloved mother.

Margaret Breakey and sisters.
Mrs. J. W. Russell.

For Rent:—Two furnished rooms. Domestic water and bath. Box 73.

Do you know it is still three months till Easter and you can secure a bargain in felt hats, street hats, and trimmed hats at Miss McKirahan's new millinery store? Next door to Broadwell's dry goods store.

For Spot Cash, on Monday, Jan. 5th only I will sell as follows:

1 Sack Best Flour	$1.15
1 Sack Good Flour	1.05
1 Sack Family Flour	95
100 lb Potatoes	75
30 lb Pink Beans	1.00
15 lb Pink Beans	50
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4 lb Best Crackers	25
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$1.50 Double Blankets	1.00
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$2.00 Comforts	1.50

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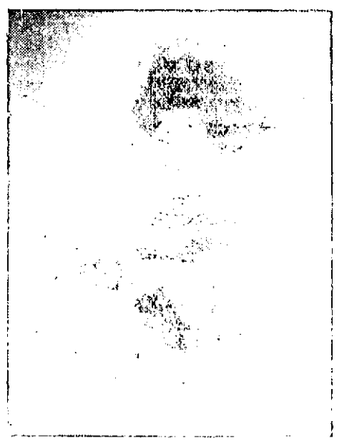

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Local Secretary

The Covina Argus

J. L. MATTHEWS, Publisher.

COVINA, Los Angeles Co., Cal.

Consider what the world might have lost if "the man that ate the first oyster" hadn't happened to like it.

A cablegram brings news that there is to be less liberty in Russia. How can there be less than nothing?

It's a mean insinuation that there is any significance in J. P. Morgan's yacht being named the Corsair.

The first United States treasury note ever issued is still in the family that got it in 1864. Think of the bargain sales it has missed in that time!

While the American Indian is behaving himself with comparative decency what is the use of trying to irritate him by calling him an Amerind?

It is again announced that Russia will abandon Port Arthur. This, unless there has been a provoking mistake in the count, is the twenty-seventh time.

A contemporary sagely observes that "few persons are qualified to be old." This is especially true of the young. Not one young person in a thousand is qualified for old age.

J. Pierpont Morgan jumped to escape from a runaway horse in New York the other day. The horse should be exhibited as the only thing on earth that Mr. Morgan can't control.

The London Morning Post says Mr. Carnegie "wields his facts with a vigor calculated to stun the ordinary British mind." But we thought the ordinary British mind was stunned already.

King Alfonso's father confessor has resigned. If reports of his majesty's diversions are well founded it is probable that the reverend gentleman found his job too heavy for one man to attend to.

The young women clerks of St. Paul who have pledged themselves to marry none but union men probably would consider that a union composed of two members would fulfill the necessary requirements.

It is reported that Mrs. George Vanderbilt has issued orders that all her male servants must lift their hats when they enter the presence of her 1-year-old child. Let us hope the youngster appreciates the exalted nature of its position sufficiently to refrain from [illegible]ling before the menials.

[illegible] of peace and civilization, is just as important as it is or was in war. The country which is pre-eminently endowed with steel or with coal and iron, of which and by means of which it is made, will stand at the head of the civilized world.

Nine-tenth of the fourteen-year-old boys of this land are out of school, earning their own living. Even to them opportunities for education are not closed. In Omaha nearly the entire force of messenger boys is enrolled in the night classes of the Young Men's Christian Association. The man who recently took first rank in the civil service examination for the postal department received his training in such a class. An admirable showing; it should spur all fourteen-year-old boys to make the most of the opportunities that are theirs.

The drift citywards—a comparatively new social phenomenon—is not wholly due to flightiness; it has elements of a diviner discontent. The great increase in books, newspapers and periodicals, the bettering of the means of transit, and, in part, the return of the well-to-do to the country, have stimulated in the villager desires and ambitions previously unknown, or only feebly felt. And it is not merely a craving for diversion of the cheaper kind, but a conviction that the city offers a broader and finer life, which drives many a country boy and girl from a comfortable home to city attic.

The White Star Line steamer, Cedric, which was launched last August, will not long hold the record as the largest ship in the world, for her owners have just ordered another ship that will be twenty feet longer and a few feet broader. The Cedric has seventy-five feet beam, and is seven hundred feet long. The Great Eastern, which was built before the modern fuel-saving steam-engine was invented, and so could not be operated profitably, was six hundred and ninety-two feet long, and its beam was eighty-three feet. That which limits the size of vessels now, as well as when the Great Eastern was built, is chiefly the capabilities of the steam-engine with coal for fuel. If oil proves to be a satisfactory substitute for coal, there ought to be a lowering of freight and passenger rates whether there is an increase in the size of the ships or not.

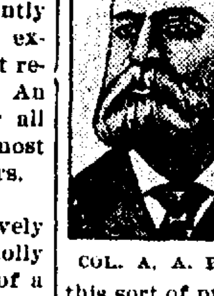
The editor of the London Tailor, delivering a lecture at St. James Hall, London, the other night, said: "We have reached the finality, as far as the dress of the English gentleman is concerned. The trousers of to-day will not only be the trousers of the next fifty or sixty years, but of the next million." This news appeals to every creature to whom a once-famous advertiser addressed the inquiry, "Do you wear pants?" It may be regarded as the apotheosis of the bifurcated garment peculiarly adapted to the male personality. "We are living, we are dwelling in a grand and awful time." We are wearing the breeches of the future. Present pantaloons are perfection. Further evolution cannot go. When that New Zealander of whom Macauley tells sits on the ruins of London bridge and views the wrecks of the British empire he will wear our kind of pants. The future citizen of the "United States of the World" will carry his improved time piece where we carry ours in summer and retain the vestige of the hip-pocket wherein the Kentuckian carries his gun. There will be great developments in the days to come. People will sail the air as they now sail the seas. Knowledge will spread from pole to pole and the multitudes will converse by means of telepathy. But no desecrating hand shall be laid upon the trousers of our time. So long as men shall walk the earth with forked end down trousers of our shape shall be!

A college president recently suggested that public libraries ought to burn their dead books. By "dead books" he means those that have not been asked for once in five years. Thereupon a librarian writes to the Philadelphia Record that among other books on his shelves which have not been asked for once in five years are "Tom Jones," "Tristram Shandy," "Plato," "The Iliad," "Dante," "The Aeneid," Marlowe's "Jews of Malta," Spenser's "Faerie Queene," Pope's poems, the plays of Beaumont and Fletcher, and "Vathek." There are several more books on his shelves, he says, which, under the college president's definition, would be "dead books," but, he says, "if we should burn them the loss to the library would be, I fancy, rather perceptible." It is likely that the college president had in mind when he made his sweeping suggestion the uncalled for fiction of the cheaper sort which lumbers up the shelves of every library. It might be an excellent thing to get rid of most of this, but it would be more profitable to dispose of it to the second hand dealers than to burn it. But, on the other hand, the late Dr. Poole, who had had large experience with books, used to say "never destroy any book. Some time, it may be a year hence or fifty years hence, some person will wish that book." It does not follow a book is valueless because not called for. It may be doubted, indeed, whether any book ever dies. Books may be unused for years, then unexpectedly come into demand. They may have long periods of resting and come to be almost forgotten; then public interest revives in them and they are as great favorites as es ever. Witness the new edition of the novels of Miss Burney, Richardson, and others, which were long ago supposed to be "dead" in the sense implied by the college president, and witness also the great demand for the[illegible] [illegible] the elder used to say that "no book was so bad but some good might be got out of it," and Cervantes repeated this sage observation in "Don Quixote."

FAILURE TO ADVERTISE

Killed the Bicycle Business, Says the "Father" of the Industry.

One man who believes that business success is dependent upon advertising is Col. A. A. Pope, prominent among the officials of the American Bicycle Company and "father" of the industry. "The cessation of advertising killed the bicycle business, and the way to revive it is to resume that same important matter," says Col. Pope. In one year the latter expended $500,000 in this sort of publicity. In 1877 Col. Pope organized the Pope Manufacturing Company, which started a year later with an output of fifty wheels. Now the company employs a capital of upward of $20,000,000, covers ten acres of floorage in its factory at Hartford, Conn., and besides an army of skilled mechanics engaged the services of 2,000 selling agents. Col. Pope gained his title in the War of the Rebellion, entering the service as a private at the age of 18 years and receiving his discharge with the rank of lieutenant colonel. He served under Burnside, Grant and Sherman.



COL. A. A. POPE.

Curious Ways of the Wasps.

An interesting tenant of the farm is the mud dauber, the best-known of the solitary wasps, whose nests are found stuck to the rafters in the attic and outbuildings, or to a nail in the wall or on an old coat sleeve behind the door. She places several cells about an inch long inside or on tiers above another without any regard to regularity. As she toils she sings squeaky little solos in a high key, which sounds like a tiny circular saw as it issues from a piece of hard wood. The moment the industrious little mason has completed the cell she sets about to fill it with spiders, all of the same species, of which it takes eighteen on an average, writes a contributor to Country Life in America. On one of these an egg is deposited, which soon hatches into a grub, which immediately begins to devour the feast of paralyzed spiders. When it has eaten all it spins a dark-brown covering for itself, which is about transparent. At the proper time it breaks through the walls of its mud house and proudly jerks its pretty, steel-blue wings with the same graceful flirt as did its mother when she was busily engaged with her nest-building.

Parrots can learn our language, but we are too dense to acquire theirs.

LIEUT. GEN. MILES' SUCCESSOR

Maj. Gen. S. B. M. Young, Who Has Arisen from the Ranks.

Maj. Gen. Young, who will succeed Lieut. Gen. Miles as head of the army, upon the latter's retirement, has risen from the ranks through his sheer merit as a soldier. He is now president of the War College at Washington, and recently returned from Europe, where, with Gens. Corbin and Wood, he represented the United States at the German military maneuvers.

MAJ. GEN. YOUNG.

Maj. Gen. Young was born January 9, 1840, in Pittsburg. At the outbreak of the Civil War he enlisted in the Twelfth Pennsylvania Volunteers, serving as a private from April to August, 1861, when he was made a captain in the Fourth Pennsylvania Cavalry. He was successively major, lieutenant colonel and colonel of his command. He took part in nearly all the cavalry operations of the Army of the Potomac. He was four times wounded, and before he was mustered out, in July, 1865, he was made a brevet brigadier general for "gallant and meritorious service during the campaign terminating with the surrender of the insurgent army under Gen. R. E. Lee."

In 1866 he entered the regular army as a second lieutenant of infantry, but soon found his way to the cavalry service, where he made a record in Indian fighting on the frontier, and became a colonel by sucessive promotions in 1897. When the war with Spain broke out he was made a brigadier general of volunteers and commanded the troops in the battle with the Spaniards at Las Guasimas, Cuba, for gallantry in which he was made a major general of volunteers. He saw service in Northern Luzon in 1899 and 1900, and on his return he was placed in command of the Department of California until he was made president of the War College. He was made a brigadier general in the regular army on January 2, 1900, and a major general, U. S. A., February 2, 1901.

CHURCH WITH ONE MEMBER.

Humble Structure Where a Devout Quakeress Worships Alone.

Devotion to the faith which has sustained her for the eighty years of her life, and fear that, should she neglect her charge for even a very brief period, it would be lost to her forever, has led Priscilla Lippincott, a steadfast Quakeress of Woodstown, N. J., to pursue a course which makes a situation unique in church annals. Miss Lippincott is the last of a once large and flourishing congregation of Friends that attended the little meeting house which she alone [illegible] worship. [illegible] day when the church bells of Woodstown calls the people to worship she starts from her home for the church. Unaccompanied, she approaches the gate of the fence surrounding the church and, entering, walks along the narrow, grass-grown path leading to the edifice. She opens the church door and slowly approaches the seat she has occupied for over half a century and there she remains, with bowed head and folded hands, for an hour. Occasionally she rises to give utterance to thoughts that will not remain unspoken and her voice echoes through the room deserted except for her presence. At the expiration of the hour she goes out and locks the door, which remains closed until another service unless she visits to clean and dust, for she performs the duties of sexton and keeps the church interior spotless.

CHURCH WITH ONE ATTENDANT.

Time was when the meeting house was well filled, but that was years ago. The original members of the congregation have gone to other and larger churches, have passed away or left for other cities, leaving the faithful old Quakeress to worship alone. The edifice was built as the result of a split in the congregation, the larger portion retaining the old church and the smaller erecting a new structure. The land upon which it stands was given the church with the understanding that when the meeting house ceases to be a place of worship it shall revert to the heirs of the original owner. Miss Lippincott is determined that, while she has strength to journey to the church, it shall not be lost to the Friends, and in her regular visits presents a pathetic figure and one calculated to inspire admiration and respect.

Keeping Out of Trouble.

The new Ameer of Afghanistan has declared against the admission of missionaries to his country.

A patient suffering from typhoid fever should take to bed during first symptoms and remain there till convalescent.

BACKACHE.

Backache is a forerunner and one of the most common symptoms of kidney trouble and womb displacement.

READ MISS BOLLMAN'S EXPERIENCE.

"Some time ago I was in a very weak condition, my work made me nervous and my back ached frightfully all the time, and I had terrible headaches.

"My mother got a bottle of **Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound** for me, and it seemed to strengthen my back and help me at once, and I did not get so tired as before. I continued to take it, and it brought health and strength to me, and I want to thank you for the good it has done me."—MISS KATE BOLLMAN, 142nd St. & Wales Ave., New York City. —*$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced*

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Every woman who is puzzled about her condition should write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., and tell her all.

"Don't you like the book?"

"No; the heroine is a most impossible creature."

"Is that so?"

"Yes, she doesn't appear to have a single gown of some simple material that enhanced rather than hid her graceful form."—Philadelphia Press.

Dr. August Koenig's Hamburg Drops, as a blood purifier, strength and health restorer, and a specific for all stomach, liver, and kidney troubles, leads all other similar medicines in its wonderful sales and marvellous confidence of the people, especially our vast German population. It is not a new and untried product, but was made and sold more than sixty years ago.

"B[illegible] says [illegible] saying [illegible]"

"What has he said?"

"Why, he asked me today if I was aware of the fact that Christmas is only sixteen days away.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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Babies Never Get Seasick.

"Babies never get seasick. I have carried thousands of them in my time," said an American line steward, according to the Philadelphia Record, "and in rough weather I have seen their fathers, mothers, brothers and sisters keel over like soldiers before a cannon ball; but not so with the babies. Whether it be rough or smooth at sea, a baby is always an excellent sailor—rosy, jolly and with the appetite of a horse. Do you know the explanation of this singular fact? It is as simple as the fact is strange. Babies don't get seasick because they are accustomed to the rocking of the cradle. That movement is much like the rocking of a ship. A baby aboard ship, therefore, is merely a baby in an unusually big cradle, and there is nothing odd to him about the rocking, for it is what he has been accustomed to all his life."

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Salt pork is a famous old-fashioned remedy for consumption. "Eat plenty of pork," was the advice to the consumptive 50 and 100 years ago.

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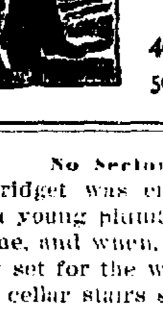
Feeding him fat in this way, which is often the only way, is half the battle, but Scott's Emulsion does more than that. There is something about the combination of cod liver oil and hypophosphites in Scott's Emulsion that puts new life into the weak parts and has a special action on the diseased lungs.



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FRUITS AND FLOWERS.

In setting out an orchard keep together all trees of the same variety.

Good garden soil is good for pot plants, but can be improved by the addition of leaf mold.

Weak rosebushes may often be made to grow by giving them an occasional watering with liquid manure.

One advantage with small fruits is that they can be made to furnish a supply long before trees come into bearing.

In planting a border don't plant everything in rows. A row of hollyhocks, for instance, isn't half as attractive as irregularly placed groups that break the outline.

With pot plants in a general way too little water is better than too much. The dropping leaves indicating drought are more easily remedied than yellow leaves, the result of being kept too [illegible]

In preparing pots for plants the pieces of broken pots or crockery in the bottom should never be omitted, as without proper drainage the soil becomes sour, the plants languish and the leaves become yellowish.

No Serious Drawback.

Bridget was engaged to be married to a young plumber, Terence Dolan by name, and when, two weeks before the day set for the wedding, she fell down the cellar stairs she was in the depths of woe.

"I've broke out one o' my front teeth," she wailed to her mistress, "and my teeth has been my best beauty, ma'am! Manny's the time Terence has had me show 'em to his friends and remarked how [illegible] they [illegible] Oh what'll I do? What'll I do?"

"Tell Terence all about it when he comes tonight, and I'm sure he'll say he's only glad you were not more severely injured," said her mistress, but Bridget shook her head and refused to be comforted.

"'Twould be better for me if I'd broke some of my bones," she said gloomily, "and maybe all of 'em."

That evening after Terence had come and gone Bridget appeared before her mistress, the gloom gone and her face set in a broad smile.

"I towld him all about it," she said gayly, "and he says to me, 'What's a tooth more or less when it comes to cookin'?' he says carelesslike and passed on to Cassidy's wake as if 'twas no matter at all!"

That That.

There is one word in the English language which can appear six times consecutively in a sentence and make correct English.

To illustrate: A boy wrote on the blackboard, "The man that lies does wrong."

The teacher objected to the word "that," so the word "who" was substituted. And yet it must be evident to the reader, for all that, that that "that" that that teacher objected to was right after all.

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STATIONS	No. 7 Overland	No. 1 Overland	No. 45 Daily ex-S.	No. 41 Daily	No. 47 Daily	No. 3 Limited	No. 43 Daily
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Azusa	5:31	7:00	7:25	9:06	*12:25	1:21	4:28
Ar. in Los Angeles	6:30	8:00	8:25	10:08	1:25	2:10	5:30

—FROM LOS ANGELES—

STATIONS	No. 8 Overland	No. 42 Local Daily	No. 46 Daily ex-S	No. 44 Local Daily	No. 48 Local Daily	No. 4 Limited	No. 2 Overland
	a. m.	a. m.	a. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.	p. m.
Leave Los Angeles	7:30	8:30	10:50	4:30	5:30	6:10	3:00
Arrive in Azusa	8:28	9:30	11:50	5:25	6:30	7:03	9:02

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THE HAGUE GETS THE CASE

SECRETARY HAY HAS TAKEN STEPS TO END BLOCKADE

Chief Executive's Refusal to Accept the Post of Arbitrator Leads to a Realignment of the Powers—England Regrets Change

Washington, Dec. 26.—Barring unforeseen obstacles and a display of an uncompromising spirit by President Castro, the questions at issue between Venezuela and the three allied powers will be referred for adjudication to the permanent tribunal of arbitration at The Hague. Germany, England and Italy have promised informally to accept this mode of settlement, provided certain conditions are complied with by Venezuela, while that South American government has expressed its willingness to have The Hague court try the case.

Secretary Hay has already undertaken diplomatic steps necessary to secure the raising of the blockade and the resumption of diplomatic relations between Venezuela and the powers. The absence of the representatives of England and Italy from Caracas is an embarrassment, which will tend to delay a settlement, and Secretary Hay has sought to overcome it by suggesting to European allies that they instruct their ambassadors in Washington to arrange a preliminary protocol in this capital with a representative of Venezuela.

The present disposition of European powers contemplates, as an initial step toward arbitration, the arrangement of a preliminary protocol in which Venezuela will agree to certain conditions upon which the powers are inclined to insist. It is believed that one of these is an apology to Germany and England for attacks on the German and British legations in Caracas. When Venezuela complies with these conditions, the blockade will be raised and a second protocol, in which all parties in interest will agree to submit their differences to The Hague court, and defining the scope of the court's jurisdiction will be signed.

THE PRESIDENT DECLINES.

The President will not be the arbitrator of the Venezuelan controversy. The whole vexatious subject will be referred for adjudication to The Hague tribunal.

Epitomized, this was the situation as it had resolved itself at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting.

REGRETS CHANGE OF AFFAIRS.

London—Except by the opponents of the government, who view it as a virtual defeat and as discrediting the ministry, the latest phase of the Venezuelan trouble has been welcomed very lukewarmly. Arbitration by the President has been anticipated as so desirable an issue from a difficult business that his refusal, which is regarded as final, has caused keen disappointment. It is foreseen that, even if satisfactory conditions to the submission of the disputes to The Hague court can be arranged, this method will entail endless and wearisome details, with no assurance that, at the end, President Castro still will be in power, or Venezuela in the mood to abide by the decision of The Hague. In short, that element of guarantee which would have accompanied the President's acceptance of the office of arbitrator is now lacking.

Wireless Telegraphy

Glace Bay, N. S.—The Marconi station at Glace continues to maintain daily communication with Cornwall with constantly increasing efficiency and facility. Marconi is still here, but will leave shortly for the Cape Cod station. In the meantime he is sending two or three messages by wireless telegraphy to Europe daily. Some of these dispatches are lengthy. One of the dispatches was directed to ex-Empress Eugene.

A Day of Suicides

New York—Nine persons met violent deaths in Greater New York last Sunday. Four were clear cases of suicide and the others resulted from a variety of causes.

Mrs. Hugh Mooney drank carbolic acid and died before a physician could attend her. Her husband said she had tried twelve times before to commit suicide.

Mrs. Mary Clark, aged 45, wife of the chief officer of the steamer Beverly, died from the result of gas poisoning, self administered.

George Simon, aged 46, and Jacob Schwartz, 35 years of age, died after drinking carbolic acid.

Mary Stack, aged 24, of Whitsonville, Mass., was found dead in a hotel. Escapnig gas is given as the cause. An unidentified man was found in her room unconscious.

Mary Serios, aged 38, drank wood alcohol and died in a hospital.

Henry Bunkur, aged 27, was found on the sidewalk with a fractured skull and died later.

Two men are dead as the result of falls, one in the power house of a street railway company and the other in a lodging house.

An eighteen-year-old girl unsuccessfully attempted suicide by swallowing carbolic acid, and a woman 32 years of age, hanged herself in a police station, but was cut down in time to save her life.

Coal Getting Dearer

Chicago—Despite the fact that Chicago is facing the greatest fuel famine in its history, cars loaded with bituminous coal are continually hauled through and around the city, bound for the West. Railroad men deny the stories of a conspiracy to keep coal from the people. Prices are still getting higher.

News in Brief

Employes of the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburgh Railroad have been granted a 7 per cent increase in wages, effective December 1.

A representative of an American syndicate has submitted an offer to construct a drainage system for the city of Santiago, Chile at a cost of $7,500,000.

A New York firm has made an offer to the Chilean government to establish a regular line of steamers between Chile, Argentine and Brazil, and the United States.

Two persons lost their lives in Chicago as a result of the explosion of a gasoline stove. They were Mrs. Bridget Carney, aged 60, and John Dalton, aged 8.

Announcement is made that William L. Elkins of Philadelphia will found a home there for orphan girls, daughters of Free Masons, of Pennsylvania, that will cost $500,000.

Through a confession made by Edward J. Small, who was arrested in New York recenty, charged with robbing messenger boys of $5000 worth of silks, sealskin coats, Persian lamb jackets and laces, have been recovered.

T. B. Walker, the Minnesota lumber king, proposes to tap his holdings in Plumas, Sierra, Butte and Lassen counties by building a broadguage railroad. Chico will probably be selected for the southern terminus.

Thomas O'Hara, a lamp lighter, was struck and killed by an electric car in San Francisco. He was crossing Mission street and shielding himself from the rain with his umbrella and did not see or hear the approach of the car.

Fire broke out about midnight in the brick building of the Vaughan Machine Works Peabody, Mass., and damaged that concern to the extent of $35,000, broke out afresh at 2 o'clock after it was supposed to have been [illegible] the works says the loss will reach $200,000.

DOING RAILROAD POLITICS

J. M. Herbert Shakes Gould to Get Next to Hawley and Harriman

Denver Colo.—Speaking of the resignation of J. M. Herbert as general manager of the Denver and Rio Grande and his affiliation with the Colorado and Southern, the Denver Times says:

"No change in recent years in the West has created such a sensation. Back of the change is a lot of politics and personal feeling, which have been the cause of considerable discussion among railroad men. The best-posted man in Denver on railroad affairs, and who is in closest touch with Wall street, stated today that, in his opinion, the change is another outcropping of the big railroad fight, and that Mr. Herbert saw in the contentions between Hawley-Harriman and the Gould factions an honorable and good chance to advance himself by going to Mr. Hawley.

"The opinion is steadily growing that the Hawley-Harriman interests are the strongest in the West, as between the two contestants, and by being with this faction, Mr. Herbert is sure of steady advancement in the big railroad extensions which are under contemplation.

"He will probably resign as a director in the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company and as a member of the Executive Committee. He was elected to these positions as a Gould man on a compromise agreement, and now that he has allied himself with the Hawley roads, it is not thought that he can consistently remain on the Colorado Fuel and Iron board."

"Calamity Jane" Again

Omaha, Neb.—After an absence of many years, during which she tried the experiment of living a peaceful life, "Calamity Jane" has again shown up in Wyoming and returned to her old ways. Jane made herself famous as a scout and hunter, and had the reputation of being a "bad man."

Eighty Lives Lost

St. Petersburg.—A fire occurred in a coal mine at Bachut, Ekaterinoslav province. A hundred miners were underground when the fire started; twenty of these have been rescued, but it is feared that the others have succumbed.

Trolley Funerals

St. Louis—Trolley funerals over town are being held on account of the cab driver's strike. The two funeral cars operated over the tracks of the street car companies have been unable to fill unprecedented demands.

Southern Pacific Co.

LOS ANGELES TO REDLANDS, RIVERSIDE, SAN BERNARDINO.

MILES	STATIONS	1 DAILY	10 DAILY	18 EX. SUN.	20 DAILY	28 SUN ONLY
0	Lv Los Angeles	8 06am	2 00pm	4 25pm	5 25pm	7 35pm
.....	Lv First street	8 08am	.....	4 27pm	5 28pm	7 38pm
.....	Lv Commercial Street	8 10am	.....	4 30pm	5 30pm	7 40pm
1	Lv Naud Junction	8 12am	.....	4 32pm	5 32pm	7 42pm
4	Lv Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
10	Ar San Gabriel	.....	.....	4 58pm	5 58pm	8 01pm
17	Ar Bassett	.....	.....	5 05pm	5 07pm	8 18pm
24	Ar Covina	9 01am	.....	.....	6 25pm	.....
27	At Charter Oak	.....	.....	.....	F6 31pm	.....
29	Ar San Dimas	.....	.....	.....	6 37pm	.....
31	Ar Lordsburg	.....	.....	.....	6 42pm	.....
34	Ar Pomona	.....	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
35	Lv Pomona	9 20am	.....	.....	6 51pm	.....
39	Ar Chino	9 38am	.....	.....	7 08pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	9 50am	.....	.....	7 15pm	.....
33	Lv Pomona	.....	.....	5 35pm	.....	8 44pm
36	Lv Narod	.....	.....	F 5 40pm	.....	F 8 49pm
39	Ar Ontario	9 50am	3 19pm	5 45pm	7 15pm	8 56pm
53	Ar Colton	10 20am	3 56pm	6 18pm	7 45pm	9 26pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 57pm	6 20pm	.....	9 30pm
64	Ar Redlands Junction	10 34am	4 12pm	6 31pm	.....	9 41pm
67	Ar Redlands	10 45am	4 25pm	6 40pm	.....	9 50pm
70	Ar Crafton	11 00am	.....	6 55pm	.....	10 05pm
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	5 58pm	.....
64	Ar Riverside Junction	F10 41am	F 4 18pm	F 6 39pm	6 07pm	.....
65	Ar Riverside	10.45am	4 20pm	6 45pm	6 25pm	.....
58	Lv Colton	10 24am	3 55pm	6 20pm	F 6 31pm	.....
61	Ar First Street Junction	10 34am	4 05pm	6 32pm	7 45pm	.....
62	Ar San Bernardino	10 35am	4 07pm	6 35pm	7 46pm	.....
.....					8 02pm	

SAN BERNARDINO, RIVERSIDE, REDLANDS TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	15 Daily	17 Daily	9 Daily	19 Daily	
0	Lv San Bernardino	6 25am	7 40am	8 40am	2 20pm	.....
.....	Lv First Street Junction	F 6 27am	F 7 42am	F 8 42am	F 2 21pm	.....
4	Ar Colton	6 36am	7 53am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
0	Lv Riverside	6 25am	7 35am	8 30am	2 05pm	.....
1	Lv Riverside Junction	.....	F 7 39am	F 8 36am	F 2 10pm	.....
8	Ar Colton	6 39am	7 55am	8 55am	2 28pm	.....
0	Lv Crafton	.....	7 25am	.....	2 00pm	.....
4	Lv Redlands	.....	7 35am	8 00am	2 10pm	.....
7	Lv Redlands Junction	.....	7 44am	8 45am	2 19pm	.....
12	Ar Colton	.....	7 55am	8 55am	2 30pm	.....
12	Lv Colton	6 42am	8 00am	9 02am	2 35pm	.....
.....	Ar Ontario	7 07am	8 29am	9 32am	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Ontario	7 07am	.....	.....	3 03pm	.....
.....	Lv Chino	7 16am	.....	.....	3 12pm	.....
.....	Ar Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
31	Lv Ontario	.....	8 29am	9 22am	.....	.....
33	Lv Narod	.....	F 8 32am	.....	.....	.....
37	Ar Pomona	.....	8 38am	9 44am	.....	.....
37	Lv Pomona	7 28am	.....	.....	3 24pm	.....
41	Lv Lordsburg	7 37am	.....	.....	3 33pm	.....
43	Lv San Dimas	7 40am	.....	.....	3 36pm	.....
47	Lv Covina....Daily Ex. Sun.	7 50am	.....	.....	3 46pm	.....
54	Lv Bassett	8 07am	9 10am	10 12am	4 03pm	.....
57	Ar Aurant	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
69	Ar Naud Junction	8 42am	9 42am	10 51am	4 38pm	.....
.....	Ar Commercial St	8 45am	9 44am	.....	4 40pm	.....
.....	Ar First Street	8 47am	9 46am	.....	4 42pm	.....
70	Ar Los Angeles	8 50am	9 50am	11 00am	4 45pm	.....

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA ANA, WHITTIER, LOS ALAMITOS, TUSTIN.

MILES	STATIONS	4-86 DAILY	4-108 Sunday only	102 EX. Sunday	104 Ex Sunday	6-106 89 Daily	E Sun
		AM	AM	AM	PM	PM	
2	Lv Los Angeles	8 55	8 55	9 50	2 00	5 10	.....
7	Ar Florence	9 08	9 06	10 03	2 13	5 23	.....
13	Ar Downey	9 20	9 20	10 15	2 26	5 34	.....
17	Ar Norwalk	9 28	.....	.....	.....	5 44	.....
28	Ar Anaheim	9 49	.....	.....	.....	6 06	.....
33	Ar Orange	F 9 58	.....	.....	.....	F 6 14	.....
35	Ar Santa Ana	10 05	.....	.....	.....	6 20	.....
21	Ar Whittier	.....	9 40	10 35	2 45	5 55	.....
36	Ar Los Alamitos	10 15am	Daily Except Sunday			6 30	2 35
28	Lv Anaheim	11 37am	Daily Except Sunday				
41	Ar Tustin	12 15pm					

TUSTIN, LOS ALAMITOS, WHITTIER, SANTA ANA TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	Ex. Sunday	87-103 Ex. Sun.	109-3 Sunday only	3 Daily	105 Ex. Sun.	107 5 Daily
			AM	AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Tustin	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
0	Lv Santa Ana	.....	.....	.....	7 40	.....	.....
2	Lv Orange	.....	.....	.....	F 7 44	.....	F 4 [illegible]
7	Lv Anaheim	.....	.....	.....	7 52	.....	4 [illegible]
18	Lv Norwalk	.....	.....	.....	8 1	.....	4 [illegible]
22	Lv Downey	.....	7 29	8 21	8 21	12 58	4 [illegible]
28	Lv Florence	.....	7 39	8 32	8 32	1 08	5 03
33	Ar Los Angeles	.....	7 51	8 45	8 45	1 20	5 20

0	Lv Tustin	Daily Except Sunday	1 30pm
12	Ar Anaheim	Daily Except Sunday	2 07pm

0	Lv Los Alamitus	Daily Except Sunday	11 10am	7 15am	3 15pm

LOS ANGELES TO LONG BEACH.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	62 Daily	32 Daily	68 Sunday only	70 Sat. Night only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	
24	Ar Long Beach	9 46	2 22	5 52	8 47	
24	Ar Alamitos Beach	9 50	2 25	5 55	8 50	
						AM

Daily except Saturday and Sunday a Special Train leaves Los Angeles for Long Beach at 4. p.m., making the run in 35 minutes.
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LONG BEACH TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	55 Daily Note II	Daily	65 Daily	67 Saturday and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Alamitos Beach	7 00	10:30	4 15	6 25
.....	Lv Long Beach	7 10	10:40	4 25	6 35
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20
		AM	AM	PM	PM

LOS ANGELES TO SANTA MONICA.

(READ DOWN)

MILES	STATIONS	750 Daily	170 Note II	34 Daily Note 1	44 Except Sunday
		AM	AM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 00	10 00	1 35	5 15
	Ar Soldier's Home	9 30	.....	.....	.....
19	Ar Santa Monica	9 45	10 35	2 06	5 50
21	Ar Santa Monica Canyon	9 53	10 45	2 14	.....
22	Ar Port Los Angeles	10 00	10 50	2 20	.....
		AM	AM	PM	PM

NOTE I—On Mondays and Thursdays train No. 43 waits for steamer connection and leaves Port Los Angeles at 12:30 p.m., arrives Los Angeles 1:10 p.m. On these days train No. 42 leaves Los Angeles at 2:00 p.m.
NOTE II—Wednesdays, Saturdays and Sundays only.

SANTA MONICA TO LOS ANGELES.

(READ UP)

MILES	STATIONS	41 Except Sunday	43 Daily Note 1	181 Note	45 Daily	47 Sunday Only
		AM	AM	PM	PM	PM
2	Ar Los Angeles	8 02	11 20	4 15	5 10	6 09
19	Lv Santa Monica	7 30	10 45	3 40	4 20	5 35
21	Lv Santa Monica Canyon	.....	10 25	F 3 05	3 50	5 05
22	Lv Port Los Angeles	.....	10 20	3 00	3 45	5 00

NOTE—Train No. 181 on Wednesdays and Saturdays only.

LOS ANGELES TO SAN PEDRO.

MILES	STATIONS	56 Daily	30 Daily	32 Daily See Note Two	68 Sunday Only	70 Sat. Night Only
		AM	PM	PM	PM	PM
2	Lv Los Angeles	9 05	1 40	5 03	8 05	11 45
7	Ar Florence	9 17	1 52	5 18	8 17	11 59
12	Ar Compton	9 25	2 01	5 27	8 25	12 05am
21	Ar Wilmington	9 45	2 20	5 48	8 43	12 28am
24	Ar San Pedro	9 52	2 25	5 53	8 48	12 28am
24	Ar San Pedro Wharf	9 55	F 2 30	5 55	8 50	12 30am
25	Ar Center Street	.....	F 2 40	.....	.....	.....
26	Ar Point Firmin	.....	2 45	.....	.....	.....

SAN PEDRO TO LOS ANGELES.

MILES	STATIONS	27 Daily	29 Daily	31 Daily	67 Sat. and Sun.
		AM	AM	PM	PM
0	Lv Point Firmin	.....	.....	3 30	.....
1	Lv Center Street	.....	.....	F 3 35	.....
2	Lv San Pedro Wharf	7 05	10 35	4 20	6 30
3	Lv San Pedro	7 07	10 37	4 22	6 32
5	Lv Wilmington	7 13	10 42	4 28	6 38
14	Lv Compton	7 34	11 03	4 49	F 6 59
19	Lv Florence	7 44	11 13	5 00	7 08
24	Ar Los Angeles	7 58	11 25	5 15	7 20

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COVINA, Jan. 3.

The Monroe Doctrine.

The Monroe Doctrine has been lately the subject of much discussion and, although it is often stated correctly, there seems to be a good deal of confusion in regard to it, particularly among that small group of persons who are more vocal than numerous, and who dislike it because they have a vague suspicion that it is of value to the United States, and may, in its enforcement, interfere with the interests and purposes of foreign nations, which they are desirous of promoting. The proposition laid down by Mr. Monroe however is not complicated. It is only the corallary of Washington's neutrality policy, which declared that the United States would not meddle in any European affairs. The Monroe doctrine announced it to be the settled policy of the United States to regard any attempt on the part of any European power to conquer an American state, to seize territory other than that which they then held or to make any new establishments in either South or North America, as an act of hostility toward the United States and one not to be permitted.

The right of England, Germany or Italy, to secure indemnity for injuries to their subjects as in the case of Venezuela at the present time, in no way controvenes the Monroe doctrine. This is a right which every nation must possess and must be prepared to enforce in any part of the world. But these nations must and do understand that should they undertake to conquer or hold any part of Venezuelan territory they would at once controvene the Monroe doctrine, and therefore commit what for 75 years American statesmen have always held to be an act of hostility against the United States.

New High School for Azusa.

At a recent meeting of the trustees of the Citrus High School the plans of G. F. Costerisan of Los Angeles were accepted for their new building. The building will be very appropriately built after the mission style of architecture and though not elaborate in exterior decoration is well fitted to adorn the admirable site selected. There will be a large assembly room, four adjoining class rooms, principal's office and teachers rooms, two laboratories, besides a requisite number of cloak, toilet and bicycle rooms, in all ample accommodation for about 150 pupils.

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Oh! Say! Remember the date is Jan. 23, for the play by the Covina Dramatic Club, "Among the Breakers."

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He'll treat you well
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Oh, BELL, OSTRANDER & CO.
That you are live grocers we know
Your wagon it rumbles
And nobody grumbles
Because the groceries are slow.

There's a firm
Of fair renown
Known throughout
This gay young town;
Furniture
Is what they sell
And N. B.
It is made well.
Mahogony, oak,
Cherry, all
Kinds of things
For rooms and hall.
CUSTER & POLLARD
Are known to fame,
Give them a trial
And you'll say the same.

COLEMAN & ECKLES, so they say,
Open their bicycle shop each day.
Open their doors and open them wide
And show their bicycles to you with pride.

There was a boy from Kalamazoo,
Who ate too much hot celery stew;
He felt quite ill
And took a pill
And now he doesn't care a rap
He bought the pills of C. F. CLAPP.

For anything that's up to date,
A bit of ribbon, a velvet gown,
'Tis ALBORN & FALLIS, we beg to state.
Have the prettiest things in town.

Ding-a-ling-a-ling-ling,
Can't you hear the bell ring?
At nine o'clock the grocery man
Just comes from SENNEFF'S and he can
Supply your needs and luxuries
Right on the spot—for that's his biz
So don't get mad and call him sinner
He'll bring them all in time for dinner.

Ko-dak Girls!
See how they run!!
They all turn into HOWLAND'S door,
They've used his goods and they want some more,
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Of most worthy renown
And I'll tell you a secret quite true;
When life grows a bit flat,
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F. A. SMITH'S the best place for you.

RICHTER arms us for the game,
Photographers unite to raise
With their energetic praise
RICHTER'S wares to rightful fame.
Which the cyclers also sing
While two towns their echoes ring.

There is a good man in Covina—
(You surely must have seen a dappled grey horse at his door.)
He'll sell you a harness or mend one;
He'll doctor a shoe if you send one;
Horse blankets you'll find galore;
His robes are just visions of beauty,
One feels it an absolute duty
To stop as we reach his store.
'Tis MASON—F.H.—you all know him
His goods almost equal this poem!
How could we say anything more?

Some folks like a great big house,
Some spend money on cloths,
Everybody has got to eat;
Go to WARNER, WHITSEL & CO'S.

Where are you going, my pretty maid?
To COLEMAN & MIDDLETON'S, sir she said.
And why are you going, my pretty maid?
To get my bicycle fixed, she said.

Every sort of skillet and pan,
A great big stove, or a small oil can,
Great or small,
They're good, one and all
At B. S. WEBB'S, the hardware man.

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Good soda water buy we there,
And there they are polite;
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Covina Pharmacy, Dr. R. E. Bates.

CLASSES

CLASS I. 2 prizes. Best set of pictures illustrating California homes. This may include house and yard, flower garden, trees, shrubbery, porches, interiors, etc. 4 to 6 pictures. (i. e. not less than 4 nor more than 6 pictures in the set.)

CLASS II. 2 prizes. Best set illustrating a summer vacation. 4 to 6 pictures.

CLASS III. 2 prizes. Best set of pictures illustrating the orange industry in Covina. 6 to 8 pictures.

CLASS IV. 2 prizes. Best single picture 4x5 or larger.

CLASS V. 2 prizes. Best single picture less than 4x5 in size.

CLASS VI. 3 prizes. Best picture made by a person not over 15 years of age.

RULES

1. The contestants must be amateurs, not professionals.

2. Pictures must be the work of contestants—developing, printing and mounting.

3. An entrance fee of 25c, must be paid by each contestant, for which he will receive (in addition to an entrance certificate) two admission tickets to the exhibition.

4. A contestant may enter pictures in as many classes as he pleases; only one entrance fee is required from each contestant.

5. Mark all pictures submitted on the back with an assumed name. Hand in with your pictures these two things: (1) An envelope bearing on the outside your assumed name, and on the inside a slip bearing your real name and address. (2) Your entrance certificate

6. All pictures submitted in the prize contest shall be the property of the Covina Public Library.

7. Pictures must be in the hands of the Librarian on or before Jan. 21, 1903.

Purchase entrance certificates and leave pictures at the Covina Public Library. Library hours, 8-9:30 a. m., 2:30-5 and 7-9 p. m. or by mail address, "Librarian, Public Library, Covina, Cal."

EXHIBITION

Open to the public Jan. 24. Admission 10c.

On this day, afternoon and evening, the pictures submitted in the Prize Contest, and those loaned for this exhibition will be displayed in the Reading Room of the Public Library.

A REQUEST: Persons in the community having curious or interesting photographs are invited to loan them for this exhibition. They will be carefully handled and returned promptly. These photographs may or may not be of your own making. Specimens of color photography, instantaneous work, enlargements, animal pictures, prints on cloth, window transparencies, etc. are desirable for this purpose.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES OF INTEREST

Refreshments will be served, for which a small charge will be made. Mr. O. W. Prescott will on that day write visiting cards at a reduced rate. His work is of guaranteed excellence and well known to many in this community.

All kinds of second-hand goods wanted by D. B. Wilson.

Electric fixtures at Coleman & Middleton's.

For Sale—Fresh Milk Cows. Also first-class wheat hay. Geo. Griffith.

For good cow manure in carload lots see F. E. Dudderar. 1-24

Crystal Domino Sugar at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Guns for rent, ammunition for sale. Webb the Hardwareman.

Plates, Films and Printing Paper at Covina Pharmacy.

"Among the Breakers," by the Covina Dramatic Club, Jan. 6th is the date. Don't forget it please.

When in doubt buy our 40c M. & J. coffee. Always uniform and reliable Warner, Whitsel, & Co.

The farce, "A Box of Monkeys," for the benefit of the Library, will be given Jan. 23. Full announcements later.

We have 23 acres of the finest land in the valley and to any reliable man we will sell it on easy terms. See J. L. Matthews.

I have 33 shares of Covina Irrigating Co. Water stock, and no land, will sell part or all of stock at a very low price, cash or time, if sold at once.
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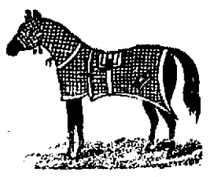

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For sale at Clapp's Drug Store.

Certificate of Partnership.

We, Ira Bell, Charles E. Ostrander, and Albert G. Smith do hereby certify that we are partners transacting business in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, under the firm name and style of "Bell, Ostrander and Co."

That the names in full of all the members of said partnership are Ira Bell, Charles E. Ostrander, and Albert G. Smith, all of whom reside at the City of Covina, in the county of Los Angeles, State of California.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of November, A. D. 1902.

(Seal) Ira Bell
(Seal) Charles E. Ostrander
(Seal) Albert G. Smith.

State of California } ss
County of Los Angeles }

On the 28th day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and two, before me, E. B. Carrier, a Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Ira Bell, Charles E. Ostrander and Albert G. Smith, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing instrument and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal the day and year in this Certificate first above written.

Elisha B. Carrier,
Notary Public in and for the County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Stockholders' Special Meeting.

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to a call of the Board of Directors, a special meeting of the stockholders of the "Ancient Order of United Workmen Building Association of Covina," will be held at the principal place of business of said corporation, namely, A.O.U.W. Hall, in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, that being the building where said Board of Directors usually meet, on Monday the 19th day of January, A.D., 1903, at the hour of 2 p. m., for the object and purpose of considering and voting upon the proposition, whether or not this corporation increase its capital stock from the present amount, $[illegible], divided into 500 shares of the par value of $10.00 each, to the amount of $50,000.00, divided into 5000 shares of the par value of $10.00 each.

By order of the Board of Directors,
J. L. MATTHEWS,
Secretary of the A.O.U.W. Building Association of Covina.

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Fish and Oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

For Sale—Lemon and Apricot Stove Wood. W. P. Watts.

Stockholders Meeting.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Valley Savings Bank will be held on Tuesday, January 13, 1903, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the banking rooms of the Corporation in Covina, California. The meeting will be held for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

F. M. DOUGLASS, Cashier.

Why take the risk and trouble to bake when you can get the finest home made bread, fresh every day, at Warner Whitsel & Co.'s?

We have a barrel of genuine old fashioned Sorghum Molasses on tap. Just like you used to get back in Missouri. Makes fine taffy.

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Local Events.

To all, a happy and prosperous New Year.

Two furnished room for rent. Mrs. G. W. Lee, Cienega avenue.

Don't forget the Drama "Among the Breakers," Tuesday, Jan. 6.

Mesh wire for chicken corrals. The very best at Webb's the Hardwareman.

Mrs. Buckner and family are back from Los Angeles on a visit.

Get your photo supplies now at Covina Pharmacy in time for the Photographic Contest.

Fresh Oysters in bulk at the Depot Restaurant.

All kinds of second-hand goods wanted by D. B. Wilson.

It will save you money before buying wagons, buggies or farm implements to see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Good barley hay for sale at the lower Ruddock place, $10 per ton at the barn.

Come to Glendora Monday and see what low prices and advertising will do at Taylor's store.

For a permanent dish on your table try the Sanitarium whole wheat cracker crisps. Warner, Whitsel, & Co.

Found:—A pair of glasses. Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying cost of advertising.

The prayer meeting topic at the Baptist Church next Wednesday evening will be "Running." Bring your Bibles.

For Sale:—A fine thorough bred white plymouth rock cock, also fresh eggs for setting. Mrs. H. Hockaday, Cottage Drive, Pool's Covina.

Tomorrow being the Sunday after New Year's Day, the services in Holy Trinity Church will be appropriate to the New Year.

Tinning and Plumbing. General jobbing and repairing. Tanks made to order. W. S. Sides. Shop, rear of Webb's Hardware.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Hamner, of Los Gatos, have been the guests during the past week of their daughter, Mrs. Laura Shirley.

Miss Lulu Harris of Pomona, has been spending the Christmas holidays with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otis Witham.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Evans have returned from Ocean Park. Mr. Evans assumes control of the packing house of the Covina Uplands Association.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priester wish to express their heartfelt thanks for the beautiful floral tributes and kindness shown them by their friends and neighbors in their late bereavement.

Mrs. Hattie Funk returned to her home in Los Angeles yesterday after spending the holidays with her cousin, C. H. Daniels, and other relatives here. She was accompanied on her return by Mrs. Scott, a sister of Mr. Daniels.

The theme at the Baptist Church Sunday morning will be, "A Threefold Commission. Communion will be served at the close of the service. In the evening the theme will be "Searching the Scriptures."

Mrs. E. G. Prather has been thrown from her wheel twice during the past week by riding at night into a pile of sand on Citrus avenue, being used in the construction of cement sidewalk. Contractors when using the street should use every possible precaution to prevent accident and lanterns should always be kept burning at night.

Considerable indignation has been expressed at the action of some unknown parties in lighting a fire in the center of Citrus avenue and College street, and then turning in a fire alarm at one o'clock New Year's morning. There is no fun and no joke in such actions, and the guilty parties, if caught, should be severely punished.

J. M. Dawson, well know here, died at his home, 223 N. Hill St., Los Angeles, late Thursday afternoon after several months' sickness from an internal abscess. The funeral will be held from the home of his brother, R. W. Dawson, near Azusa, on Sunday afternoon. The deceased is survived by a widow, one son and several daughters. He was well known in Los Angeles as a successful stock broker.

The young men of Holy Trinity Church did a good work on New Year's day in rearranging the grounds of the church and in laying out sidewalks. It is the intention to set out the grounds with lawns and when this is done it will add greatly to the general appearance. Some of the ladies of the congregation showed their appreciation of the young men's work by providing a most inviting lunch for them at the rectory.

Think a Minute!

Did we deceive you last year? Did we give you square treatment? Were our promises kept? Did you lose money by trading here? This year we'll keep your business by the same method. Larger and better stock, lower prices. We are going to make this store a household word in the upper San Gabriel Valley. We want you to help us.

We want you to shoe the Children here.
We shall carry the newest styles from the best makers in prices from 50c to $3.00.
Foot form shoes for children that wear.
By careful fitting and reasonable prices we hope to commend this department to all.
We carry the following makes:
BUDD'S, P. COX Mfg. Co., UTZ & DUNN'S children's and ladies' fine shoes.

BROADWELL'S RED FRONT STORE, COVINA

New garden and field seed, all kinds. Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Gasoline stoves cheaper than ever at D. B. Wilson's second hand store.

See C. C. Casey Company for a Sampson Windmill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave B. Levis spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Backus, of Pasadena.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Raymond spent New Years in Los Angeles, with their daughter, Mrs. Ed. Seeley.

Received this week another fine assortment of fall hats. See me for trimmings. Mrs. Tanner.

acres of level land at Charter Oak for sale, reasonable price. W. D. Middleton, Covina.

Prices cut in two on all winter hats at Miss McKirahan's millinery parlors next door to Broadwells.

Lost:—On New Year's Day a baseball glove on Citrus Ave. Finder please leave at this office.

When in doubt buy Warner, Whitsel & Co.'s fancy blended coffees. They always suit. 25c and 40c.

Feed your chickens chilli pepper seed and make them healthy sold by F. E. Dudderar.

B. S. Webb, the hardware man, has purchased a stock of hardware at Santa Monica. He will run the business as a branch.

Robert E. Faucett, of Oregon, arrived Sunday on a visit with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Webb. If he likes it he will remain.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Shepard, of Los Angeles, were guests Sunday and Monday of their friends Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Levis.

Miss McKirahan wishes to announce to the ladies of Covina and vicinity that she has purchased the entire millinery business of Mrs. G. L. Webb, next door to Broadwell's, and will sell all trimmed hats, street hats, and felt shapes at one-half price, beginning Jan. 1st, 1903. It will be her constant endeavor to merit the patronage of all other ladies who will patronize her.

A number of very handsome calendars have been issued this year by the Covina merchants noticably among them being those of Coleman, & Middleton, Warner, Whitsel & Co. and F. H. Mason. The latter requests all not having received one to call at his harness shop and register. These calendars are all beauties and are a most effective way of advertising.

Few persons visit Covina but what sooner or later they return to make it their home. We have another example this week when we welcome back J. H. Price and family. Mr. Price visited Covina some three years ago and has every since been seeking to make the necessary arrangements to return. He is also accompanied by William Lampin and family and James Lampin. They have rented a residence near the Dunkard Church.

Get your household goods at I. B. Wilson's second hand store.

For Sale.—Oak Wood (foot), $8.50 per cord on ground. J. R. Elliott.

Emmett Rice left on Monday for Jerome Arizona.

See Coleman & Middleton for electric fixtures.

For Sale—A Spraying Outfit in good running order. Apply to A. G. Smith.

Before buying your winter wood and coal see Matthews & Clutterbuck.

Come and have a good laugh Jan. 6, "Among the Breakers."

Fish and oysters at the Covina Meat Market.

Miss Alice Shoemaker of Pasadena, has been visiting Mrs. C. G. Coleman.

Buy your enamel plates for camping of Webb.

Old-fashioned home-made doughnuts and cookies 10c per dozen at Warner, Whitsel & Co's.

H. G. Bemis, accompanied by his daughter Miss Katie came out from Los Angeles New Year's Day in his new automobile.

Wanted:—Women packers by the Covina Uplands Association. Apply at packing house or to A. R. Evans at Hotel Vendome.

Mrs. A. J. Wilkins and her daughters, Beatrice and Winnifred of Ocean Park, are spending the week with Covina relatives. They will remain over Sunday.

Hamlyn Potter, of Minneapolis, a nephew of Justice C. F. Parker, arrived from the East this week and will spend the winter in Southern California.

It is not profit we want, but glory. Money no object after the goods are paid for. Come and see us and be happy on Monday, Jan. 5th. Taylor's Store, opposite the depot, Glendora.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Priester was buried on Sunday from the family residence on E. Center street. The services were conducted by Rev. H. W. Peck,

Dr. J. T. Keith and wife of Salt Lake City are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Thorne on Cottage Drive. The Dr. is exceedingly pleased with the beautiful and productive orange groves of Covina and vicinity.

A. F. Deeter returned on Monday from a seven months trip through the Eastern States. During his absence he has visited many states but none in his estimation compare with Southern California.

The newly elected officers of Covina Court I. O. F. are: P. C. R., C. F. Clapp; C. R., J. H. Matthews; V. C. R., R. E. Baldridge; Rec. Sec., A. M. Seymour; Fin. Sec., O. W. Vincent; Treas., C. Madison; S. W., F. Irwin; J. W., W. K. Stewart; S. B., J. Wallace; J. B., Geo. W. Coolman; Trustees, C. W. Potter, Geo. W. Coolman

The Driver Knew Him.

It is related of the late Bret Harte that he was once traveling through a mountainous region by coach. His seat was next to the driver's, and it occurred to him to entertain that functionary and incidentally his fellow passengers by narrating a series of hair raising episodes in the coaching history of the wild west.

With mischievous ingenuity he calculated each tale so cleverly that its bloodcurdling climax was reached at a particularly bad bit of road, thus forcing present peril to heighten the effect of imagined adventure. At first the adventures were not imagned; they were true stories, but the widening eyes and breathless interest of his audience was too great a temptation, and he soon began to improvise his own fictitious hero, Yuba Bill, and other wondrous whips of equal power were pressed into service; Indians, landslides, holdups, blizzards, broken bridges, forest fires and runaways were sprinkled in to taste, and the result was a marvelous conglomerate of dime novel, epic, racing annals and local history.

Even the slowly stirred perceptions of the touring Briton at length recognized that this was no common story teller, and when Mr. Harte left the coach speculation ran rife among those who remained. The driver let them all have their guess, and then, turning on his perch to confront his load, he triumphantly decided the matter:

"'E may think 'e's traveling incog, but 'e ain't! I knows 'im, I do! 'E don't look much like 'is picture, but 'e cawn't be nobody else. 'E's Buffalo Bill, gentlemen, that's 'o 'e is!"

The Model Army of the World.

What army was the strongest of its time? Judging by results, the Roman army was so from the fifth century B. C. onward until the division of the empire. Its fighting organization was as complete as and possibly more practical than that of any army of today. It was based on a territorial system which maintained the comradeship of locality without bringing it into antagonism with that of the corps, for each of the thirty-five Roman "tribes" was required to furnish to each legion four "centuries" of 120 men, each of which worked together as a local unit. The legion was divided into five cohorts or battalions, of which three were troops of the line, two were a kind of militia and the fifth was a depot battalion. For almost eight centuries the army thus constituted not only conquered the then known world, but acted as explorers beyond its limits, and at the same time made and unmade kings and emperors in Rome itself. In modern times the Prussian army, which won Sadowa and Sedan and overran both Austria and France, was the strongest the world has known.—London Answers.

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You can always depend on getting the best of goods at fair prices at Jeffrey's, Azusa.

Old fashioned, home made pumpkin pies at Warner, Whitsel & Co.

1200 sacks seed barley for sale at F. E. Dudderar's, the feed and fuel man.

"What Happened to a Busybody" and "Sponging One's Way" will be the subjects of the monthly "Sermon Stories" to the Sunday School children at the M. E. Church tomorrow morning. All are invited.

STARVATION IN FINLAND

FAILURE OF THE CROP CAUSES GREAT DESTITUTION

Four Hundred Thousand of the Population Will Be Without Food After Christmas—Unripe Grain Used to Make Bread From.

St. Petersburg.—Officials of the Russian government have drawn up a comprehensive plan for feeding the people who today are in a state of semi-starvation as a result of crop failures and generally relieving the distress which is widespread throughout ten governments of European Russia and several districts of Siberia. The sum of $8,331,500 has already been expended in relief work, but further great sums will be necessary to support the populace of the afflicted districts and enable them to resume farming in the spring.

In Finland the average grain crop gathered is valued at $30,000,000. The estimated value of the 1902 crop is $20,000,000. While this loss is generally distributed through Finland it is almost total in the northern third of the country, where are the provinces of Uleaborg, Kuopio, Vasa, St. Michael and portions of Vibourg.

Peas and beans generally have failed and the potato crop has not been gathered, the hay has rotted or been swept away by floods. The disaster is due to the late spring, the nearly continuous chilly rains and the early frost, which was recorded Aug. 10. In the north there has only been half a dozen days when it did not rain. The rains also spoiled the fishing.

So complete was the failure of vegetation that dead birds by the hundreds have been found in the forests. The present crop failure is the worst that has been experienced for the last fifty years. It is hoped, however, that better methods of communication will facilitate the work of relief and avoid wholesale deaths by hunger and typhus.

There are all told about 500 parishes in Finland; 194 of these parishes are now nearly destitute. The agricultural board has received reports from 140 of the 194 parishes showing that 106 had food supplies which lasted them until Christmas only. The unripe rye and barley which the people are forced to use make a bitter bread which even the hungry horses refuse to eat.

Ambergris Found at Catalina

What is supposed to be a large chunk of ambergis was received in Los Angeles last week, having been sent from Avalon, Santa Catalina Island, by Capt. Curtins of one the glass bottom launches.

Curtins found the specimen, which weighs eighty-one pounds, floating in the ocean a short distance from the island, and sent it here for examination.

It is bright gray in color, streaked with black and yellow, and is in other respects like the real article. Ambergris, which is known as the morbid secretion formed in the intestines of the spremaceti whale, is valuable as a material in the manufacture of perfumery and commands a high figure, being worth something like $20 a pound in its crude shape. The find may be an important one.

Death Claimed the Groom

Fresno, Cal.—Abner James, a miner, recently returned from Alaska, was married to Miss Hattie Thurman in this city Thursday night and the next morning he suddenly died in bed, shortly after his wife had been talking with him. At that time Mrs. James says her husband made no complaint of illness, but was discussing his future plans, of business in a happy vein. No autopsy has been performed. Physicians are of the opinion that death was caused by blood clots.

SLAIN BY HER LOVER

Her Parents Would Not Consent to Marriage

Baker City, Or.—Minnie Ensminger, the handsome daughter of Jacob Ensminger, a wealthy pioneer rancher living near Haines, was shot and mortally wounded by Plez Armstrong, a farm hand, who afterwards attempted suicide.

Armstrong is of Spanish descent, 35 years of age, and for a year has been paying attention to the young lady, who is the teacher of the Muddy Creek school. Her family objected to his suit and made her break off the engagment. Armstrong wrote to the girl, a few days ago, threatening to "make it hot" for her if she broke with him.

Christmas eve there was a dance at Redding's ranch near North Powder. The girl went in company with another man. Armstrong was there and became insanely jealous.

When the dance broke up, Armstrong lay in wait at the gate of a neighboring ranch where Miss Ensminger was to sleep. As she entered the gate Armstrong shot her in the back with a revolver and as she fell he sent a second shot into her left breast. He then took a shot at himself the bullet barely grazing his left temple.

He was soon arrested and taken in charge by the town marshal. A mob watched over him, ready to lynch him as soon as the girl died. Sheriff Brown brought Armstrong here and locked him in the county jail. The young lady is still alive but cannot recover. It is said a mob will yet attempt to lynch the murderer if the young lady dies.

Slain By His Baby Sister

Missoula, Mont.—Franklin Alexander Underwood, the nine-year-old son of James Underwood, was instantly killed by a bullet from a twenty-two caliber rifle in the hands of his little sister. The children were playing in the room where Mrs. Underwood was sewing. The baby got the gun, and as one of the boys stepped on her hand she pulled the trigger. The bullet entered the brother's head and he fell dead in his mother's arms.

HIS FATHER'S MURDERER

Horrible Crime of a Drunken Youth near Stockton

Stockton—The Coroner's jury called to investigate the death of Elmer Miller, a wealthy farmer who was struck down December 6 by his son, when the father was upbraiding the boy for his waywardness, tonight found that the father died from meningitis, resulting from a blow on the head inflicted by his son, Charles Elmer Miller. The father's skull was cracked by the blow from the water pitcher, and after two operations for relieving pressure on the brain he died, and the boy, aged 20, is in jail, charged with murder.

Mrs. Miller testified that she saw the blow struck, and a servant gave corroborating testimony. Mrs. Miller is the boy's stepmother, and she said he came home under the influence of liquor, and the father followed him into his room, and talked to him in a fatherly way. During the talk the boy called the father a vile name, and the latter caught him by the shoulder with one hand, whereupon the boy grasped a pitcher containing water, and gave his father a crushing blow on the head, from which he never recovered.

The father left an estate worth $80,000, and the boy will receive about $30,000 as his share.

FIRE BUGS AGAIN AT WORK

Another Incendiary Fire Destroys Property in San Rafael

San Rafael, Dec. 28.—About 5:50 o'clock tonight a fire-bug again made his appearance, this time firing the building belonging to Peter Williams, wherein he conducted a furniture store on one side and E. S. Laudsdaws an upholstery department on the other side. The total loss is about $15,000.

This is the third time an attempt has been made to burn the same property. Some five weeks ago a lighted candle wrapped in rubbish was found near the building but was extinguished before it had a chance to ignite. About three weeks ago a note was found by Mr. Williams at his rear door bearing these words: "Be careful what you do or you'll go next." Mr. Williams looked upon this as a joke of small boys and paid little or no attention to it.

George Williams, son of Peter Williams, has kept watch with a double barreled shotgun from 6:30 to 12:30 every night for over two weeks. This evening when the alarm was turned in George Williams was returning from supper to the watch. E. C. Laudsdaw, who has an upholstering department in the building, accompanied by his son, left the store building at 5:45, so the fire-bug certainly had been waiting his opportunity. Over thirty fires have occurred in this city during the past thirteen months, all within the fire limits, and nearly every building fired has been the property of Catholics.

For Fruit Growers

Bulletin No. 161 has been issued from the Government Printing Office and is just being received. It is entitled "Practical Suggestions for Fruit Growers." The bulletin is general in scope and comprehensive in detail relating to the general principlse of fruit growing applicable to all conditions and all localities. In this treatise the author, H. P. Gould, discusses the fundamental principles that enter into the successful and progressive management of fruit plantations. No body of horticulturists realize more fully the fact that fruit growing is becoming more and more a specialized business than those of Southern California. Their ideal has become the production of citrus fruits, where the man is himself recognized as the leading element in its success. Now that this section has corrected the errors arising from faulty location and the planting of unprofitable kinds, the growers are ready to receive all such practical suggestions as those contained in Bulletin No. 161. Write for it to the Bureau of Plant Industry, Washington City, D. C.

Teacher—"Where was the Declaration of Independence signed"

Jack—"At the bottom."—Somerville Journal.

At San Francisco, Thomas Holphin, a carpenter employed in the erection of St. Paul's church, was killed by falling from a ladder.

BOXER UPRISING IN CHINA

THE ASSAILANTS REPULSED WITH GREATL LOSS

Several Citizens, Found to Have Been in League With the Rebels, Were Beheaded by Order of the Imperial Authorities.

Victoria, B. C.—According to advices received by the steamer Tartar, the Boxer uprisings in Sze Chuan continue and another attack was made on Cheng Tu in November. While some of the rebels battered the gates another body surprised the outer fortress, but the soldiers fought desperately and ultimately defeated the Boxers, killing many and capturing some. Had the fort been captured by the Boxers the city would have been at the mercy of the invaders. The captives were tortured and from information given under this pressure several citizens were arrested charged with being in league with the rebels and all were beheaded. Before the execution a messenger arrived from the Boxers demanding the release of the prisoners. The messenger was hanged in a cage.

Hu Nan correspondents of the Shanghai papers, send particulars regarding the execution of Major Liu, the Chen Chou military official who refused to protect the murdered missionaries, Bruce and Lewis, from the mob and whose execution was demanded by the British government, which forced China to accede after a naval demonstration at Hankow. The condemned man was taken from the Yamen in a chair after being taken before the governor and British representative, to a place outside the city walls where he was beheaded. He was clad in his official robes. The execution was witnessed by a large number of foreigners from the tower over the city gate. After the execution the remains were wrapped in a red wrapper by the magistrates and all day a continual line of people went by the coffin. Before leaving Peking en route to Washington, Su Liang Cheng, who will replace Wu Ting Fang as Chinese minister to the United States was given 1000 taels and a huge bouquet by the empress dowager, with whom he was in audience for some hours.

WRONG NEGRO LYNCHED BY MOB

His Brother Killed a Policeman Several Hours Before

Pittsburg, Kas.—Montgomery Godley, a negro, was taken from the jail here and lynched because early Thursday morning he shot and killed Milton Hinkley, a policeman, while the officer was trying to protect himself from a crowd of unruly negroes.

The negro jerked the officer's pistol from its scabbard and shot him with it from behind. Two hours later the mob gathered around the city jail, where the negro had been taken after he was caught, and hanged him to a telephone pole. As he was choking to death one of the members of the mob cut his throat and ended his suffering.

A large number of negro men and women from the various mining camps in this vicinity, among them Mont and Joe Godley, brothers, were drinking and carousing at a ball. Officer Hinkley requested them to be quiet. The Godley boys answered him in an insulting and insolent manner, and he then tried to arrest them. They resisted and Officer Hinkley blew his whistle for help. Then he drew his club in order to protect himself from the onslaught of the crowd. He was holding his own against three of them when Mont Godley grabbed the officer's revolver from its scabbard and placing the muzzle behind the right ear of the officer, pulled the trigger. The ball passed through Hinkley's head and came out over the left eye.

LYNCHED WRONG MAN

Pittsburg, Kan., Dec. 26.—There is a strong probability existing that in the lynching of Montgomery Godley here yesterday morning for killing Policeman Hinkley, the wrong man was hanged, and that while Montgomery Godley was implicated in the trouble he did not fire the fatal shot. It is believed that Godley fired the shot from the officer's revolver and then made his escape, leaving his brother to suffer at the hands of the mob.

The mother of the boys called on a firm of physicians in this city today and requested them to treat her son Joe for a gunshot wound in the neck. When asked to tell where he was, she refused. The officer's revolver has not yet been found, and it is thought by the officers that the man who killed Hinkley still has it in his possession.

Joe Godley is captured, the officers will have a hard task to protect him, as the people here insist that the same treatment will be given him as his brother received.

Potato Thief Killed

Westchester, Pa.—Lewis Brown, a resident of New Garden, a small village near here, discovered four colored men in his cellar. He procured a shot gun and fired, killing one of them. It is supposed that one or more of the others were injured, as traces of blood were found near the house. They had bagged about thirty bushels of potatoes and were about to leave when discovered. The coroner exonerated Brown.

"Hypnotized" Into Marriage

Greenville, Ill.—J. H. Demaree, a prominent contractor and Miss Pearl Thompson, both of this city, went to Clayton, Mo., and were married. Demaree has returned without his bride. He says he was hypnotized by the girl.

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A Sound Sleeper.

At the Francais theater in Paris one evening during the performance of a play by Soumet a spectator was observed to be slumbering. "Look," said Dumas to the author, who was sitting near him, "you see the effect produced by your tragedy." But the next evening at the same theater it happened that the play was one of Dumas' own, and it happened also that a gentleman in the stalls was overpowered by sleep Soumet being present noticed this, and, with infinite satisfaction, tapping Dumas on the shoulder and pointing to the offender, he said, "Please notice, my dear Dumas, that your plays can send people to sleep as well as mine." "Not at all," was the ready answer; "that's our friend of yesterday. He has not woke up yet!"

Paul the Tyrant.

Paul I. of Russia was very deaf and also very tyrannical. One day an aid-de-camp, intending to please him, approached and cried in his ear, "I am glad to see, your majesty, that your hearing is much improved!"

"What is that you say?" growled the czar.

Raising his voice, the aid-de-camp said, "I am glad that your majesty's hearing is so much improved!"

"Ah, that's it, eh?" chuckled the czar, and then added, "Say it once more."

The aid-de-camp repeated the words, whereupon Paul I. thundered, "So you dare to make fun of me, do you? Just wait awhile."

Next day the aid-de-camp was on his way to the mines of Siberia.

A Love Potion.

One of the leading sources of income to the old herbalist was the compounding of love powders for despondent swains and heartsick maidens. If a powder would not bring the desired relief, various juices of roots and herbs were mingled in a potion and sold as the love phial. Here is an old recipe: "Mistletoe berries (not exceeding nine in number) are steeped in an equal mixtures of wine, bee, vinegar and honey.

"This taken on an empty stomach before going to bed will cause dreams of your future destiny (provided you retire before 12 o'clock) either on Christmas eve or on the first and third of a new moon." Perhaps as a lingering remnant of this absurdity there is a current notion in some parts of the world today that a whole mince pie eaten at midnight will cause the reappearance of long departed friends, not to mention the family physician and the more interested members of the household.

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With a Grain of Salt.

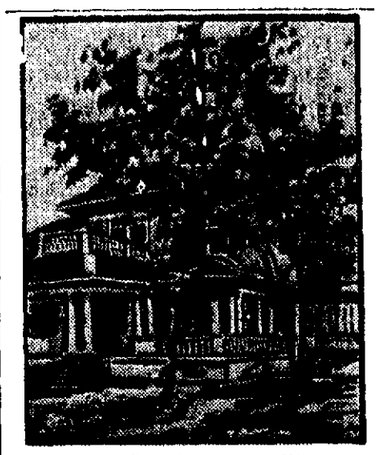
The earliest record of the saying, "With a grain of salt," dates back to the year 63 B. C., when the great Pompey entered the palace of Mithridates and discovered among his private papers the description of an antidote against poisons of all sorts, which was composed of pounded herbs. These, according to the recipe, were to be taken with a grain of salt. Whether this was meant seriously or as a warning sarcasm is not known, but thenceforth it became the custom to say that doubtful preparations should be taken with a grain of salt.

From this the meaning got transferred to sayings of doubtful truth. "Attic salt" was a Greek synonym for wit or penetration, and the Latin word "sal" had somewhat of the same meaning. It is thus easy to see how the saying, "Cum grano salis," could have come to mean the necessity of accepting doubtful or suspicious statements "with a grain of salt."

FROM HUTS TO PALACES.

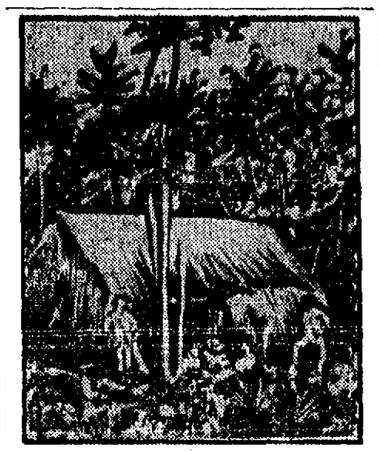
Improvements Have Entered Into the Lives of Hawaiians.

It is a far cry from a grass-thatched hut to a modern palace with pillars and porticoes, stone foundations and marble floors, but a few short years has witnessed this change in Hawaii, the beautiful summer garden of the Pacific Ocean. It is less than a decade since the people of that country lived almost exclusively in huts, windowless and with but one door for ingress and



MODERN HONOLULU HOME.

egress. From a distance these habitations looked not unlike haystacks that dot the prairies of the West. But civilization took root easily in the tropical country. The brown-skinned, sunny-dispositioned people were apt at imitation, and the manners and customs of America soon became the manners and customs of Hawaii. Now the islands are modernized and Americanized. The huts have given way to handsome palaces and well-built domiciles. The dirt floors have been replaced with polished woods and glancing marble. The



OLD NATIVE DWELLING HOUSE.

thatched roofs are supplanted by those of tile, slate and shingles. The towns have been changed as if by magic from slovenly, irregularly massed houses to straight streets, handsome dwellings, and Hawaii is now abreast of the world.

WHY PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT.

Great Piles Erected for Advertisement of the Pharaohs.

The interest of the Delhi and Benares observatories lies for us in the fact that they recall a time in the past when astronomers sought for exactness by the erection of huge structures of stone. Of these the great pyramid is by far the greatest and most perfect example. Britain has its own monument—Stonehenge—which has been claimed as, if not indeed an astronomical observatory, at least an astronomical temple, and many attempts have been made to determine the date at which it was erected. The difficulty, not to say impossibility, of solving this problem in the present state of the monument may be inferred from the fact that the dates which different careful observers have deduced for its erection extend over a period of more than 2,000 years.

The real work of astronomy was never done in edifices like these, says a writer in Knowledge. Nor, indeed, does it require much knowledge of human nature, essentially the same 5,000 years ago as to-day, to see that the true secret of the pyramid, the amply sufficient cause for its building, was the vanity of the ruling Pharaoh. Alike at Delhi, at Ghizeh and on Salisbury plain, as by the Euphrates, to "make a name" was the exciting motive. Astronomers may have been employed to superintend the work, astronomy, or the cult of the celestial bodies, may have been the excuse, but the real object was advertisement.

The Filipino Band.

It will be noted that several Filipino bands turned out to help welcome Governor Taft upon his return to Manila. Those who are in a position to know are of the opinion that a welcome that could be planned without the assistance of a Filipino band would be much more acceptable to the one who received the welcome. A Filipino band is said to be a cross between a hurdy-gurdy and a creaking farm wagon. It is a mingling of the tender notes of the fuzzy-guzzy with the more strident tones of the tree toad. A Filipino band when playing en masse can be heard clear across a narrow street, but while it may not be ear-splitting it is peculiarly irritating to hearing appliances that are not accustomed to its finer atrocities. The natives claim that one can be acclimated in a comparatively brief time, more or less. And yet persons who have lived there several years still insist that when they hear a Filipino band they want to go right away and hide in the refrigerator.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

The number of consumptives in Germany is estimated at over 225,000.

If a man is inclined to be foolish a silk hat won't save him

FRENCH RAILWAY CUSTOMS.

A Seat May Be Held by Leaving a Coat in It.

It is to be feared that many English and American travelers in France expect to find the same laws and regulations obtaining on French railways as they are accustomed to at home; and when they find that they are very different they are apt to resent it—an attitude which occasionally results in collision with the officials. The following hints on points of railway customs and etiquette in connection with which trouble often ensues, says London Travel, may not, perhaps, be superfluous.

Claims to a seat: The right to a seat, which has been engaged by placing upon it a coat or some other article, has actually been legalized by a recent test case in the French law courts, while this right in England depends of course solely upon custom, and cannot be enforced. Not only this, but in France each passenger is legally entitled to the use of that portion of the rack and floor immediately above and below his seat.

Control of windows: English travelers often complain of the tendency of French travelers to keep the windows closed unnecessarily. It is the best policy to put up with this annoyance, as an appeal to the guard will not as a rule be successful. His sympathies are likely to be with his compatriots, who regard the love of English people for open windows as a foolish fad, and one, too, which is dangerous to health.

Smoking carriages: The rule for smoking on French railways is the reverse of that which obtains in England. Though carriages for fumeurs are provided, smoking is permitted in any carriage with the consent of the occupant, and in practice almost every compartment except those labeled dames seules is a smoking one.

Tips to porters: English travelers are apt to inveigh against the greed and rapacity of French porters, especially at Paris stations. This is probably due to ignorance of the fact that at Paris termini the facteur who fetches a cab from outside the station—and this is usually necessary—is entitled to a gratuity and in Paris one franc is customary. This being the case, the traveler who presents him with a few coppers (which would be civilly accepted at a London station) must not be surprised if he is confronted with black looks.

Customs examination: At Calais, Boulogne or Dieppe the traveler should be on his guard against accepting the services of a man in semi-uniform (not a porter) who will offer to see the traveler's luggage through the customs. His services will cost you a fee of 2 shillings 6 pence.

CREATION'S ANNIVERSARY.

How the Time Has Been Calculated by Astronomers.

"The anniversary of creation" occurred, we learn, Saturday, Sept. 20 We have this on the authority of the British Chronological Astronomical Association, which ought to know. The association has a grievance against Parliament, which is responsible, it alleges, for the English solar year as usually reckoned. We do not ask the association the old question: "Where wast thou when the foundations of the earth were laid?" But we feel bound to say that we do not guarantee the accuracy of the following tabulated statement:

The new year 5901 a. m. on Sept. 20 is:

5901 since creation.
4245 since the floode in 1656.
3819 since the call of Abraham.
2901 since Solomon's temple in 3000.
1904¾ since birth of Jesus Christ.
1871½ since crucifixion in 4029½.
1831½ since destruction of Jerusalem in 4069½.

Eras:

It is now 5663 years since Jewish era began.

It is now 1320 since Mahommedan era began.

It is now 126 since American independence.

"The discoveries of the year just closing relating to the science of time are of a very useful and magnificent character," says the communication just quoted from. We feel it is our duty to present them to our readers. The chief of them are "the finding by calculations of the procession of the equinoxes of the periodical heliacal rising of the star Sirius, known as the Sothic Cycle of the Egyptians, and the discovery of the meaning of the festival of thirty years observed in Egypt, namely: Every thirty years from the prime date of creation indicated by the sun entering each of the twelve signs of the zodiacal cycle of 360 sidereal years." "It may now be affirmed," we are told, "that we know with precision every natural year made by the sun since the beginning."—London Daily News.

Quite with the Times.

The popularity of ping-pong is bringing forward many experts at the game, and in one city in the East there is a child barely two years old that shows a marvelous fondness for it. On being questioned as to the manner in which the child's talents were developed the proud father explained:

"Yes, Willie is a good ping-pong player, but he ought to be. Why, he cut his teeth on a ping-pong ball, and we always spanked him with a racquet."—What to Eat.

A young married couple might live on bread and cheese and kisses—if the old folks would supply the bread and cheese.

Don't get mad if you find a button in your salad. It's part of the dressing.

THE OLD FOLKS AT HOME

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Headaches

Secondhand Book Habit.

One of the novel habits of the present day is one that takes one to secondhand bookstores, says the Philadelphia North American. Dealers in dissipated libraries call it aptly enough the "secondhand book habit."

A clerk whose duty it is to stand at the front of the secondhand bookstore and watch out for possible purchasers is the one who first made note of this queer habit. He noticed that the same men and women were wont to stop and cursorily inspect the same dusty volumes day after day, year in and year out. They come every day—the same old faces—and they look over the same old books, and they never say anything, and they never buy anything, and after awhile, when their time is up, they go away as silently as they came.

Her Complaint.

Jane was a patient in one of the large public hospitals. She boasted a cough which was more than suspected to be a "fake" cough rather than bronchial or pulmonary.

The kindly young physician in charge of the ward allowed her some harmless remedies. One day he said to her:

"Ah, Jane, I fear you are a bad case of hypochrondria!"

"Is that it, doctherr?" said Jane, much impressed.

The next morning there she was again, asking for her little dose.

"I'm very bad with it the day, doctherr."

"With what?" asked the doctor.

"Wid what ye were a-sayin' for me yestiddy," she replied. "It gave me no peace at all last night."

RHEUMATISM

ACUTE AND CHRONIC, MUSCULAR, MERCURIAL, ARTICULAR AND INFLAMMATORY.

Some people have been suffering from Rheumatism so long that they can scarcely remember the time when they were entirely free from an ache or pain, and have long since forgotten the joys of a painless existence. They are at the mercy of every ill wind, and their misery is aggravated by exposure to cold or sudden changes in the temperature. They become walking barometers and most accurate in weather predictions, the increasing pains in muscles and joints foretelling the approaching storm or the coming of bad weather. It is from these constant sufferers that the great army of rheumatic cripples is recruited. Their bodies are worn out by the incessant pains and the joints become so stiffened and bent that they are at last compelled to give up or hobble about on crutches.

Nobody ever outlived Rheumatism; the disease never loosens its grip or leaves of its own accord, but must be driven out by intelligent and persistent treatment through the blood, for Rheumatism of every variety and form is caused by an over acid condition of the blood, and the deposit in muscles, joints and nerves of corrosive poisons and gritty particles, and it is these irritating substances that produce the inflammation, swelling and pains, which last as long as the blood remains in this sour and acid state.

To cure Rheumatism permanently the blood must be purified and invigorated, and no other remedy does this so well or so promptly as S. S. S. It refreshes and restores to the thin acid blood its nourishing and health-sustaining properties. And when strong, rich blood is again circulating through the body the acid poisons and irritating matter are washed out of the muscles and joints, and the pains at once cease and Rheumatism is a thing of the past. S. S. S. is a purely vegetable medicine and does not derange the stomach like the strong mineral remedies, but builds up the general health, increases the appetite and tones up the digestion.

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GLENDORA.

J. H. Wamsley is visiting with Mr. P. Cox of Pasadena for a few days.

Mrs. Anna Hartman of Iowa is a guest of Mrs. Dr. Needham.

Miss Helen Wood visited her parents a few days during vacation.

Mrs. J. L. Snavely is entertaining her aunt, Mrs. Snyder, of Iowa.

William Ferris of Indiana visited Dr. and Mrs. Needham Monday.

Ned Leech of Los Angeles visited friends in Glendora a few days this week.

Mrs. Lee Bernard of San Francisco transacted business in Glendora Thursday.

Another big sale day at Taylor's Store, Glendora, on Monday, Jan. 5th. You can't afford to miss it.

J. W. Rood and wife of New York are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Odell.

Mrs. Kuhry is entertaining her brother-in-law, John J. Lessenich of Iowa.

Miss Flora Jones entertained the Riding Club at her home on Thursday evening.

The Foresters served an oyster supper to members and friends Wednesday evening at their hall.

Miss Flora Bender gave a party in honor of her friend, Miss Carler, of Los Angeles, on Wednesday evening.

Dr. Bosserman and wife, who have been visiting the former's father, Mr. John Bosserman, started on their return to their home in Kansas City Wednesday.

The principal transactions in real estate for this week is a sale of seven acres in bearing oranges from G. D. Whitcomb to E. W. Wamsley, one block to C. A. Weaver and a ten acre tract to J. H. Odell. Mr. Weaver will build a residence upon his block immediately.

C. B. Smith and family of Chicago arrived here last week and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Easley and their daughter-in-law, Mrs. Anna Easley Smith. Mr. Smith has purchased a ten acre tract of Mr. Owens and will build a residence immediately.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daly celebrated the fifteenth anniversary of their wedding on last Saturday. Among the numerous guests invited were Mr. and Mrs. Crook, Mr. and Mrs. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Lovell, Mr. and Mrs. Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Gatton, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers. Refreshments were served.

Jessie Marquadt was the victim of a runaway accident Thursday afternoon in which he was quite seriously hurt. Mr. Marquadt was driving his spirited team to Azusa and when opposite the Frazier place it became frightened and Mr. Marquadt was thrown out of his carriage, striking the ground with such violence as to render him unconscious. Mr. Frazier soon after discovered him and with his own carriage took him home. The runaway team escaped and at this writing it has not been found.

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Mrs. B. A. Nettle Won Racket Piano.

The drawing for the fine hand-carved Ivers & Pond piano advertised to be given away by the Greater Racket store, Pomona, took place at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, those in charge of the affair being G. D. Barber, the proprietor, his father, William Barber, and two representatives of the press. The first number drawn was 3598 and it belonged to Mrs. B. A. Nettle of White avenue and Libbie street. A second number was drawn for use in case the first should not be claimed; so if Mrs. Nettle had not been found the valuable prize would have gone to Miss Ada Morrison.

From Irwindale

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Black left for their home in Oregon Sunday.

Mrs. Chas. Snavely and daughter are visiting friends in Los Angeles.

The members of the Wednesday Afternoon club entertained their families at a watch meeting Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. H. R. Seat. A program was rendered and refreshments were served.

Miss Edna Coltrin is visiting at Santa Ana.

Mr. Robinson and family were with relatives at Compton Christmas.

Dr. Keller is slowly recovering from a severe attack of illness.

Miss Virginia Root entertained a number of friends at her home Saturday afternoon.

Kansas City and Return $60.

Southern Pacific will sell round trip tickets to Kansas City and return good for 30 days for 60 dollars. On sale Jan. 8th and 9th. For particulars call at S. P. Depot.

Fountain Pens 75c to $5.00 at Clapp's.

Old-fashioned home-made doughnuts and cookies 10c per dozen at Warner, Whitzel & Co.'s.

Your neighbor trades at Jeffrey's Azusa. Perhaps you too can save money by doing so.

Ground Bone, Crushed Shell, Millet Seed, Wheat, Blood and Bone, Meal and all kinds of Chicken Feed at Matthews & Clutterbuck's.

41 piece dinner set to be given away with one can Beehive Baking Powder. Dinner set on exhibition in show window at Bell, Ostrander & Co.

Assessment Notice.

Frostless Belt Water Company, principal place of business, San Dimas, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 5th day of December, 1902, an assessment (No. 2) of 80 cents per share was levied on the capital stock of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. M. Given, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at San Dimas, county of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 12th day of January, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 2nd day of February, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the office of the Company in San Dimas, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Kuns spent New Years in Los Angeles the guests of the former's parents.

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The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held in Baptist church at Azusa on Tuesday, Jan. 6th, 1903, at 2:30 sharp. Each member please come with something for a mothers' meeting. Secretary.

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Assessment Notice.

Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors, held on the 3rd day of December, 1902, an assessment (No. 31) of 100 cents per share was levied on the capital stock (as increased October 22nd, 1886) of the above named corporation, payable at once to B. F. Edwards, Secretary of said corporation, at the Secretary's office at Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California. Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 6th day of January, 1903, shall be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and that unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 27th day of January, 1903, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the office of the Company in Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. Edwards, Secretary.
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Annual Stockholders' Meeting.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company.

To the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company:

Please take notice that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina Irrigating Company will be held at the office of the corporation in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, A. D., 1903 at 10 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing Directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Dated Dec. 20, 1902.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE No. 38963.

Wm. H. Avery, plaintiff, vs. H. F. Quinn and John Doe, defendants.

Order of sale and degree of foreclosure and sale.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Los Angeles, State of California, on the 16th day of December, 1902, in the above entitled action, wherein the above named plaintiff, Wm. H. Avery obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against H. F. Quinn, the above named defendant, on the 10th day of December, 1902, for the sum of Eight hundred ninety-seven and 25-100 Dollars, gold coin of the United States, which said decree was on the 11th day of December, 1902, recorded in Judgment Book of said court No. 98, at page 58, I am commanded, as commissioner, to sell all those certain lands and premises situated, lying and being in the City of Los Angeles, County of Los Angeles, State of California, and bounded and particularly described as follows to-wit:

Lots Eighteen (18), and Nineteen (19) in Block G, and Lots Fourteen (14), Fifteen (15), Sixteen (16) and Seventeen (17) in Block H. of Flanagan's Subdivision of Orange Slope Tract, as per map recorded in Book 13, page 82, Miscellaneous Records of said County; excepting the following described property to-wit: Commencing at the Northeast corner of Lot 14, Block H of Flanagans's Subdivision of Orange Slope Tract and running thence West forty-three (43) feet, thence South one hundred and thirty-one and one-fourth (131¼) feet; thence East fifty-eight (58) feet to the Southeast corner of Lot 16, Block H of said Tract; thence North forty-three and three-fourths (43¾) feet; thence West fifteen (15) feet; thence North eighty-seven and one-half (87½) feet to the place of beginning.

Together with all the singular, the tenements, heraditaments and appurtenances thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining.

Public notice is hereby given, that, on Wednesday, the 14th day of January, 1903, at 12 o'clock M. of that day, in front of the door of the Court House of Los Angeles, State of California, Broadway entrance, I will, in obedience to said decree, sell at public auction the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder for cash, gold coin of the United States. Dated December 16th, 1902. W. R. HERVEY,
Commissioner appointed to sell said property by said decree.

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One ten acre Navel orange orchard, 2000 boxes oranges on trees, 5-room house, double water right, place in fine state of cultivation. Price $6,500, on easy terms.

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